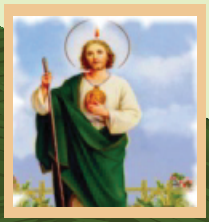

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC PARISH CHOIR

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BACKGROUND OF ST. JUDE CHOIR

St. Jude Choir is a Catholic-founded church choir that animates the 7:00 am Mass at the Parish every Sunday. We specialize in church choral music and comprise 50 active members.

Founding and History

The choir was founded on January 9, 2000, by a group of vibrant youths, including Mugagga Joseph Ssengendo, Winnie Nantale, and Sseguya Francis (now Rev. Fr. Sseguya Francis). The choir was initially named St. Matia Mulumba.

In 2006, during the establishment of St. Jude Catholic Parish Wakiso, the choir leaders suggested changing the name to reflect the parish's patron saint. After discussions with stakeholders, the name "St. Jude Catholic Parish Choir" was adopted.

Leadership and Governance

Fr. Mayanja Archiles, the then Parish Priest, appointed Rev. Fr. Ivan Karamuzi as the Choir Patron in 2006. Fr. Archiles also instituted the first Board of Trustees, led by Owek. Aloysious K. Ssemmanda, to support the choir's financial needs and act as its guardians.

Choir Chairmanship

The choir has had several chairpersons, including:

1. Masembe Godfrey (2000)
2. Mr. Nteza John Robert (2001-2002)
3. Omuzaana Justine Kimbugwe
4. Musawo Sarah Nampewo Ssenkungu
5. Mr. Kavuma Charles Kasirye
6. Mr. Deo Sseruwu (2015)

7. Mrs. Kawuki Prossy (2012, ,2016-2019)
8. Ssalongo Mugagga Joseph Ssengendo (2019-2021)
9. Musawo Sarah Nampewo Ssenkungu (2021-2024 June)
10. Mr. Bugembe Simon Peter (current)

- The Choir has grown over the years with Assets and different Projects especially the Tents and Plastic Chairs Project that has enabled it to sustain itself without relying so much on donations. We aim at expanding this project as indicated in the fundraising budget below.

PARTICULARS	RATE	QNTY	AMOUNT
TENT 100 With back flaps	2,800,000	2	5,600,000/
TENT 50 With back flaps	1,500,000	2	3,000,000/
Plastic Chairs (Armless)	25,000	300	7,500,000/
Branding 50 seater @	50,000	2	100,000/
Branding 100 seater @	80,000	2	160,000/

- The choir is more than grateful to everyone that has supported it over years in different perspectives. We can't mention everyone's name. Thank you and God bless you.

St. Jude Choir members posing for a family photo with the Choir Chaplain Rev Fr. Noah Sserunjogi and the Parish Head of Laity Mr. Bwanika on the AGM day held 15th June 2024

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XMAS CONCERT PROGRAM

SECTION 1

1. 3:00 PM: Welcome and Introduction (MC)
2. Curtain raisers 3:10pm -3:30 pm
3. 3:30 PM: St. Jude Choir - (4 items)
4. 4:00 PM: St. Cecilia Choir - Performance (3 items)
5. 4:30 PM: Speeches (20 minutes)

SECTION 2

1. 4:50 PM: Young Choristers of St. Jude
2. 5:10 PM: St. Jude Choir - Performance (4 items)
3. 5:20 PM: St. Cecilia Choir - Performance (3 items)
4. Intermission with Speeches & Fundraising (5:30 PM - 6:00 PM)

SECTION 3

1. 6:00 PM: St. Jude Choir - Finale Performance (4 items)
2. 6:30 PM Guest Artist Fr. Anthony Musaala
3. 6:50 PM Joint Performance - St. Jude and St. Cecilia Choirs (1 item)
4. 7:00 PM Closing Remarks and Blessing
5. 7:00 PM: Concert ends

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Good evening, everyone,
It is with great joy and gratitude that I welcome you all to this special occasion as we celebrate 25 years of service in the choir ministry. Our theme for this evening is "Come, let us sing unto the Lord," and indeed, we have much to sing about and be thankful for.

First and foremost, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our esteemed guests: Our Chief Guest Chairman SWICO; Mr. Kiwanuka William, the church leaders from our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Ronnie Mubiru, Our chaplain Rev. Fr. Noah Sserunjogi, and Rev. Fr. Peter Claver Tamale, our community leaders from both the local and Central government, and all other distinguished guests. Your presence here today is a testament to the strong support and encouragement we have received over the years.

We are also honored to have with us the guest choir from Lubaga Cathedral, St. Cecilia, and the renowned Rev. Fr. Anthony Musaala. Your participation adds a special touch to our celebration, and we are truly grateful.

As we gather to sing Christmas carols and commemorate our 25 years of service, I would like to take a moment

to recognize and thank our sponsors. A heartfelt thank you to St. Joseph's Hospital Wakiso, Divine Bushera, and Psalms Food Industries for your generous support. Your contributions have made this event possible.

I would also like to acknowledge the founding members of St. Jude Choir Wakiso and the first leaders especially the First Board Members that were brought together by Rev. Fr. Archiles Mayanja namely; Owek. Aloysious K. Ssemmanda, Mr. Desire Kayanja, Omumbejja Nalinnya Namukaabya, Muky. Betty Kalinda, Mr. Kyamuhangire Augustine and others that have joined the Board over the years; Dr. Mugagga Nicholas, Dr. Nalongo Victoria Tamale, Brigadier Bbosa, Rev. Fr. Francis Sseguya, Mr. Mulindwa, Mr. Kalyesubula Tonny, Mr. Andrew Bbaale Bwanika.

I recognize the Chairpersons from establishment of the choir who laid the foundation for what we are today. Your vision, dedication, and hard work have been the cornerstone of our success. To all the members, past and present, who have supported and contributed to our choir, we owe you a debt of gratitude.

Lastly, I want to thank each and every one of you here today. Your support and encouragement have been invaluable to us. Let us continue to sing unto the Lord with joy and thanksgiving, and may our voices be a blessing to all who hear them.

Thank you, and enjoy the concert!

Simon Peter Bugembe

MESSAGE FROM THE CHOIR TRAINER

Who are we O Lord that You have brought us this far???!!!
I'm thankful to God that He has blessed me with the gift of music that I use to help others Glorify His Name and St. Jude choir wakiso is one of them that I train.

I have been part of the choir since 2016 and I joined as a chorister and later started training it in 2019. The choir is full of life and I find therapy in working with every choir member.

At first, the choir was mainly singing old church hymns but we now do classical music, contemporary music, accapella and cathedral hymns from the MTO.

There's great potential in every member for most are middle aged and are responsible so there's respect, settlement and focus of every member.

I congratulate St. Jude Choir upon this milestone.

Ssalongo Dr. Kisitu Edward.

“Come, let us sing unto the Lord” Psalms 95

2The Choir posing for a family Photo taken in October 2024 in preparations of the 2024 Xmas Concert

3. Choir members posing for a family Photo on 15th January 2024 infront of St. Jude’s Grotto

Ssalongo Mugagga Joseph Ssengendo the Choir Director and longest serving Music Trainer of the Choir. Photo taken on 15th June 2024 at the Choir AGM

1Rev. Fr. Mulumba on the day the choir visited him in Kisubi on 22nd October 2022

ST. JUDE CHOIR WAKISO

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(various sizes)
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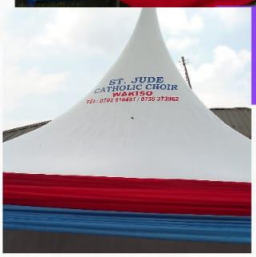

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MATERNITY CHARGES

NORMAL DELIVERY

• GENERAL	250,000/=
• SEMI PRIVATE	350,000/=
• SILVER	500,000/=
• GOLD	600,000/=
• Platinum	750,000/=

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IT INCLUDES -2 days of admission -Nursing care -Doctor's review -Discharge drugs

INCUBATOR

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• GENERAL	750,000/=
• SEMI PRIVATE	950,000/=
• SILVER (alone)	1,500,000/=
• SILVER (shared)	1,200,000/=
• GOLD	1,600,000/=
• PLATINUM	2,000,000/=

IT INCLUDES -3 days of admission -Nursing care -Doctor's review -Discharge drugs

CHARGES PER EXTRA DAY

• GENERAL	20,000/=
• SEMI PRIVATE	40,000/=
• SILVER (alone)	100,000/=
• SILVER (shared)	70,000/=
• GOLD	120,000/=
• PLATINUM	200,000/=

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